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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT BY GEOFFREY PEARSON

FOR IO - MR. MAYNES; EUR/CAN - MR. ROUSE

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH DCM ABOUT CURRENT ISSUES AT UN, EXTAFF DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS, GEOFFREY PEARSON SAID HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO MAKE BRIEF VISIT TO WASHINGTON AROUND MID-AUGUST PRIMARILY TO MEET WITH IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES. PEARSON WISHES TO TALK WITH MAYNES ABOUT FUNDAMENTALS UNDERLYING US AND CANADIAN POLICIES ON ISSUES WITH WHICH UN IS NOW OR WILL SOON BE SEIZED. PEARSON DOES NOT CONCEIVE OF VISIT AT THIS TIME AS SUBSTITUTING FOR ANNUAL PRE-UNGA CANADIAN/US BILATERAL. RATHER, HE WOULD SEE IT AS PRELIMINARY TO AND SUPPORTIVE OF THAT LARGER MEETING.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY STRONGLY ENDORSES PROPOSAL OF MAYNES/PEARSON MEETING. GOC HAS BEEN OF MAJOR ASSISTANCE TO US ON WIDE RANGE OF MULTILATERAL ISSUES, AND IT IS CLEARLY IN OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTEREST TO PRESERVE AND IF POSSIBLE INCREASE THIS DEGREE OF CANADIAN COOPERATION AND SUPPORT. IN SUCH EXERCISE, NO ONE WITHIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (WITH EXCEPTION OF MINISTER JAMIESON) WOULD BE MORE IMPORTANT TO US THAN PEARSON, WHO IS KEY PLAYER FOR ALL UN-RELATED MATTERS. MOREOVER, WE NOTE THAT MAYNES/PEARSON MEETING WOULD SERVE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH STATE 148782 ON ORGANIZING FOR MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY.

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END COMMENT.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH PEARSON, DCM UNDERTOOK TO SOUND OUT WASHINGTON AND GET BACK TO HIM WITH PRELIMINARY READING. HIS TIMING APPEARS TO BE FLEXIBLE, THOUGH HE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE BEFORE EARLY AUGUST, AND EMBASSY BELIEVES MEETING, TO HAVE MAXIMUM UTILITY, SHOULD TAKE PLACE WELL BEFORE PRE-UNGA BILATERAL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: RESPONSE TO BE PASSED TO MR. PEARSON.
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